



# *25-D Roars*

*December 2014*



**"PEACE THROUGH SERVICE"**

**"WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE"**

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### **"The Blessings of Being A Lion"**

I had my full-knee replacement in the right leg one month ago. I cannot believe the outpouring of cards, e-mails, post to Facebook, prayers and love which have come my way during this time of recuperation and rehabilitation. Even the offers of assistance to run errands or do whatever we need done, have just been amazing. These "BLESSINGS" are greatly appreciated and "FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT SENT GET-WELL WISHES (you know who you are) AND THE WONDERFUL WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT"!!

All of this leads me to better understand how thankful the people are that we as Lions help not only during the holidays, but every day of the year. As we work together within our own Lions Clubs, with other Clubs in our District, with other organizations within our town or community, even with other Clubs around the Multiple District – we all get to share in the pleasure and that "warm, fuzzy feeling" which comes from helping others. Over the years I have had many chances to hear the stories of how thankful the recipients are of our help. I am now a recipient of that "help" No, I wasn't in need of food to feed my family, or help with utility bills, or help with other work around my home – many of the ways in which Lions help those in need. However, my Lions Family supported me with Love and Compassion! Oh, yes, the traditional ways in which we help those in need are in fact, founded with Love and Compassion. We as Lions are so "Blessed" that we get to share the passion, the love and the compassion which we have deep inside of us with the less fortunate people of the world and with each other. This is what helps make us a family and to my way of thinking it "Strengthens the Pride" all over the World! I pray we will continue to share that Love and Compassion and someday maybe we can reach – "Peace thru Service"

Until next time – May God Bless Each and Every One of You!

*Kathy Lozier*  
*District Governor*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!!!!**






VDG Betty says. . .

### WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION

At this time of the year we all reflect on Thankfulness. We have so much to be thankful for: our families, our friends, etc. Remember in school when the teacher gave us a paper like this and we put what we're thankful for in the box?

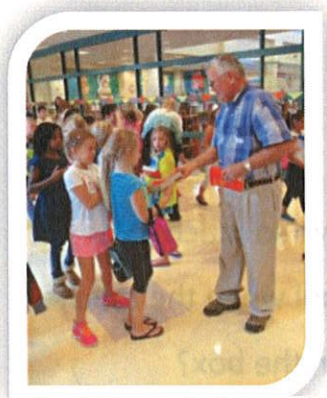
Just yesterday I was shopping for a little girl whose family my Lions Club is helping for Christmas. Her one big item that she wants is "jeans with bling on the back pockets". Of course she is going to have "bling jeans" under the Christmas tree plus some extra things and her brother and sister will have what they wished for as well. This family is thankful that there is someone in their community that cares for them.

Let's look around our communities and see what the Lions have done and what the communities are thankful for. The list goes on and on doesn't it? But there's more to do in the communities and more Lions are needed to help provide those jeans with "bling", the park, the food for the food pantries, the dog and cat food for the pet rescues, the scholarships, the eyeglasses, the ramp, the hearing aids, the \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) so others can fill in the box on what they are thankful for.

Remember to  and let's keep our numbers going up so we can continue to help others.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Betty Weist





*Westfield Lions distribute dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.*

## **Westfield Lions Club Donates Dictionaries to Westfield 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**

On Friday, October 17, 2014 the Westfield Lions Club completed their 2014 Dictionary Project by delivering 92 dictionaries to the Washington Woods Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Over the past three weeks the Westfield Lions have visited all six elementary schools in Westfield and delivered a total of 545 dictionaries.

This is the third year the Westfield club has participated in the Dictionary Project. The Dictionary Project was started in Georgia in 1992. Since then over 18 million children all over the U.S. have received dictionaries. The program has been adopted and refined by individuals, businesses, and civic organizations all over the country, including the Westfield Lions Club.

The Westfield Lions Club purchases the dictionaries from the Dictionary Project and then schedules presentations (or deliveries) with each of the elementary school principals. The Lions have been well received by the students, teachers and principals. "It's a lot of fun for us Lions to visit with all of these third graders and give them a little background on what the Lions Club is all about", said Jeff Larrison, Westfield Lion and chairman of their Dictionary Project. "Some of the students have heard about us and our programs or have been to our clubhouse for an event. And it makes our day to see how excited they get when they find out they each are getting their very own dictionary."

Larrison said that over the past three years the club has presented over 1625 dictionaries to Westfield 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. "Now that we've been at it for a few years, we're getting recognized by kids and families when they see us out in public in our Lions Club shirts. Usually they'll tell their parents that we're the "book guys"."

### **For More Information**

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## What's going on in 25-D



*After her full knee replacement, District Governor Kathy Lozier gets a visit from Lion Steffannie.*



*District Governor Kathy Lozier inducts two new members at the Upland Lions.*



*District Governor Kathy Lozier presents Lion Craig Cooley, Westfield Lions Club, with a Melvin Jones Award.*



*Lion Cindy Wright, Upland Lions Club, receiving a Senior Master Builder Key Award for sponsoring 25 new members.*



*Westfield Lions inducted four new members November 6, 2014. Front Row (L to R) Randy Picek, Al Fennwald, Don Collins and Susan Clark. Back Row are their sponsors, (L to R) Ted Engelbrecht, Brian Abraham, Ron Perkins and Jeff Larrison.*



*Upland Lions Club conducting KidSight Vision Screening at Upland Kiddie Kampus November 17, 2014. Of the 49 students at the school 30 were tested. (61% of the enrollment). Pictured are Lion VP Rick Wright giving a sticker to one of the students and Lion President Harold Sargent.*





*Lion Stanley Jeffries, Montpelier Lions, with District Governor Kathy Lozier, has been a Lion for 71 years.*



*Noblesville Lions Larry White and Mark Cook with four of the six eyeglass containers they made.*



*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Steve Holtzleiter with District Governor Kathy Lozier and Vice District Governor Betty Weist.*



*Three new members inducted into Lapel Lions Club by PDG Jack and 1stVDG Betty Weist on Oct. 28. Pictured: Jack, Betty, Catherine Callahan, Cindy Harper, and Dr. Stephen Wright, and sponsor Sam Swadley. In front is Miss Candy Corn Carolyn.*



**Santa Visits HomePlace Area Lions:** Santa visited with children in the HomePlace Area Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Here he's seen with Jack, President Dean and Lion Cindy's grandson and with Lion Marita Douglas.





**District "D" Peace Poster Contest Winner** produced by Owen Myers, a student of Northwestern School Corporation, sponsored by the Northwestern Lions Club. The district posters were judged on December 6th and will be on display at the Mid-Winter Conference in Plainfield on January 10th, 2015.



## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
09/04/14	Amy Rosebury	Markleville LC	
10/08/14	Naomi Betts	Pennville LC	Toni Vinson
10/10/14	Rick Williams Sr.	Kempton LC	Floyd Creasy
11/06/14	Susan Clark	Westfield LC	Jeffrey Larrison
11/06/14	Donald Collins	Westfield LC	Ronald Perkins
11/06/14	Al Fennewald	Westfield LC	Brian Abraham
11/06/14	Randy Picek	Westfield LC	Emil Engelbrecht
11/11/14	Anthony J. Mullins	Pendleton LC	JoAnn Owens
11/11/14	Lora E. Mullins	Pendleton LC	JoAnn Owens
11/12/14	Gerald L. Graham	Noblesville LC	David Marsh
11/12/14	Richard G. Hon	Noblesville LC	Robert Guilkey
11/12/14	Jeff B. Zeckel	Noblesville LC	Eugene Beck

## **LIONS WHOSE SERVICE IS OVER**



Tod Owens .....Pendleton Lions  
William Deady\_..... Union Township



## **Nominations for Elected Positions – District 25-D**

Each year, a call is put out for district Lion candidates to stand for election to district office and state project boards of trustees. This announcement serves to notify the Lions of 25-D regarding the elected positions and the nomination process.

### **Trustees for State Projects and Indiana Lions Foundation**

Elections are held each year for three-year terms (July 1 – June 30). The trustees are elected for a three-year term and sit on the board of directors for the respective state project. The board generally meet 5-6 times per year. Duties vary by project but generally include attending board meetings and committee meetings, active participation, and visits to district clubs to promote the project and solicit donations. Serving as a trustee is very fulfilling. Information about the projects and foundation may be found on their respective websites linked at [www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org).

<u>Trustees to be elected</u>	<u>Current Holder (term is expiring)</u>
Cancer Control	Ferral Ford – Selma Lions Club
Eye and Tissue Bank	Freddie Schmidt – Carmel Lions Club
Leader Dog	Cathy Burke – Home Place Area Lions Club
Speech and Hearing	Jerry Price – Kokomo & Area Lions Club
School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Fran Shaul – Albany Lions Club
Indiana Lions Foundation	Jim Thompson – Carmel Lions Club

### **District 25-D Officers**

District officers are elected for one-year terms. Information concerning these positions can be found on the Lions Clubs International website [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). Or, talk to past office holders for their insights.

#### Position

District Governor	Betty Weist (by succession from 1 <sup>st</sup> VDG)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	Steve Holtzleiter (by succession from 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	to be nominated and elected

### **The Nomination Process**

District Lions Clubs may nominate members for the above positions by writing a letter of endorsement to Lion Jane Flower, nominations and election chair (13057 Abraham Run, Carmel, IN 46033). Please send a copy of the letter to District Governor Kathy Lozier either by e-mail or snail-mail. The candidate must be a Lion in good standing and the letter should indicate the candidate's interest, capability for the position, and a brief record of the candidate's history with the club and other Lion activities.

The letter of endorsement must be postmarked no later than December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Elections will be held at the district convention on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Elected candidates will take office on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015



# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

## **DECEMBER 2014**

6th - Foundation/Holding Corporation  
Christmas - Holly Hock Hill Restaurant - 3:00 pm

7th - Speech & Hearing Holiday Luncheon -  
11:30am

9th - Matthews Lions Club Official Visit - 6:00pm

25th - Merry Christmas

31st - Happy New Year

## **JANUARY 2015**

5th - Russiaville Lions Club Official Visit - 7:30pm

6th - Sharpsville Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm

7th - Fowlerton Lions Club Official Visit - 7:30pm

10th - Mid-Winter Conference - Plainfield

11th - 3rd Council Meeting - Plainfield

12th - Lynn Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30 pm

13th - Winchester Lions Club Official Visit -  
6:30pm

21st - Sheridan Lions Club Official Visit - 7:00pm

25th - 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Marion - 1:00pm

27th - Albany Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm

## **CLUBS**

**Schedule Your Official Visit Today!!**

## **FEBRUARY 2015**

4th - Elwood Lions Club Official Visit - 6:00pm

8th - Cancer Control Meeting - 10:30am

8th - Speech and Hearing Meeting 12:30pm

10th - Marion Lions Club Official Visit -  
6:00pm

14th - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

14th - Foundation/Holding Corp. - 10:00am

24th - Tipton Lions Club Official Visit -  
6:30pm

## **MARCH 2015**

1st - District Convention - Greentown  
(Fairgrounds) - 8:30 am-5:00pm

10th - Markleville/Lapel/Pendleton Lions  
Clubs Official Visits - 6:30pm

24th - Frankton Lions Club Official Visit -  
7:00pm

## **APRIL 2015**

5th - HAPPY EASTER

11th - Foundation/Holding Corp. - 10:00am

12th - Speech & Hearing Meeting - 12:30pm

18th - Ladies Tea - 1:00pm

24th-26th - State Convention - Columbus,  
Indiana

## **MAY 2015**

30th - 4th Cabinet Meeting & Awards Picnic -  
Selma Lions Park - 1:00pm

## **JUNE 2015**

26th-30th - International Convention - Hawaii



**MD 25 LIONS**

## **Hoosier Lions Strong**

### **26th Annual Mid-Winter Conference January 9-10, 2015**

**Guest Speaker - Justice Stephen David**



**Location ~ Plainfield Middle School 709 Stafford Road, Plainfield IN**  
**Use South Parking Lot ~ Entrance #11**

#### **Hotel Information**

Baymont Inn and Suites  
6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield IN  
317-837-9000

Reservations can be made now!  
Just Mention-Indiana Lions

**Rate: \$60 per night**-includes breakfast

#### **Friday Night Dinner \$15**

Menu is: Beef Tenderloin, Baked Tilapia, Parsley Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Tossed Salad, Spinach Salad,  
Rolls, Peach Cobbler or Pound Cake w/Whipped Cream &  
Strawberries

Be sure to make your reservations!

#### **Amazing Friday Night Event!**

The granddaughter of W.P. Woods, Susie Tittle, will inspire us with her personal story of our first International President, Dr. William P Woods.

Registration Forms Available at  
[www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org)  
Or the Hoosier Lion

Don't miss out on the New and  
Popular Seminars!

Vendor and Project Booths

#### **Silent Auction**

Registration price includes the  
2015 Commemorative Souvenir  
Conference Pin, Proceedings CD  
and the Saturday Buffet Lunch

#### **Saturday Lunch Menu**

Variety of Sandwiches and  
Salads, Iced Tea, Lemonade,  
Coffee

#### **Last Chance!**

**Pre-Registration Deadline 12/24/14**

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$35; Leos \$15

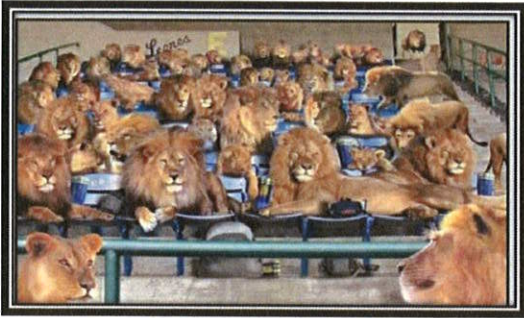
#### **On Site Registration \$40**

Registration Forms and Seminar Choices are  
Available at

[www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org)  
Or the Hoosier Lion

**Cash Prize Drawing for  
1st Time Attendees & Sponsor**





## Lions of Indiana 26<sup>th</sup> Mid-Winter Conference

Here's a link to see what sessions are being offered and sign up:

<http://lions25g.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2015-Mid-Winter-Registration-no-4.pdf>

or go to the district website <http://lions25d.org/>



**Newsletter Editor:** Sandi Hobbs, HomePlace Area Lions, will be working on the 25-D Newsletter and Hoosier Lion for our district. Please help showcase our district and your club by sending all your news, happenings and photos to her at:

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### **Things to remember:**

- Pictures should be at least 200 DPI
- Always furnish – who, what, when, where and how – in other words, I need full names and what is happening and where!

**Deadlines:**      **25D Roars**

5<sup>th</sup> of each month

**Hoosier Lion**

5<sup>th</sup> of: February, April, June



